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MEMORANDUM

Corrections to File

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Data packages for 9 SDGs: A401929, A401930, A401957, A401958, A401959, A401966, A401978, A401980, A401981

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This memo is to document an irregularity in the quality of the data in 9 SDGs (A401929, A401930, A401957, A401958, A401959, A401966, A401978, A401980, A401981), and indicate where to find replacement data of known quality.

The data in these 9 SDGs contains VOC data that is invalid because inaccurate manual integrations were performed on the associated surrogates and/or LCSs. **Table 1** identifies which VOC data is invalid. Affected site locations were re-sampled in 2015 for VOCs only and reported in new SDGs, **Table 1** identifies which new SDG contains valid data that is to be used instead of the invalid data.

Please note that these 9 SDGs still contain some valid data. VOC samples omitted from **Table 1** are still valid. Also, all data for fractions other than VOCs are still valid.

TABLE 1

Correlation of invalid data with replacement data, organized by invalid SDG

	Invalid VOC (Method 8260) Data		**Replacement VOC (Method 8260) Data**	
Site Location (Station ID)	**SDG**	**Sample ID**	**SDG**	**Sample ID**
YS06-SWSD091	A401929	YS06-SD91-0414	A502406	YS06-SD91-0415
YS06-SWSD092	A401929	YS06-SD92-0414	A502406	YS06-SD92-0415
YS06-SWSD094	A401929	YS06-SD94-0414	A502406	YS06-SD94-0415
YS06-SWSD095	A401929	YS06-SD95-0414	A502406	YS06-SD95-0415
YS06-SWSD087	A401930	YS06-SD87-0414	A502501	YS06-SO87-0415
YS06-SWSD088	A401930	YS06-SD88-0414	A502501	YS06-SO88-0415
YS06-SWSD079	A401957	YS06-SD79-0414	A502309	YS06-SD79-0415
YS06-SWSD080	A401957	YS06-SD80-0414	A502309	YS06-SD80-0415
YS06-SWSD080	A401957	YS06-SD80P-0414	A502309	YS06-SD80P-0415
YS06-SWSD081	A401957	YS06-SD81-0414	A502309	YS06-SD81-0415
YS06-SWSD082	A401957	YS06-SD82-0414	A502501	YS06-SO82-0415
YS06-SWSD083	A401957	YS06-SD83-0414	A502309	YS06-SD83-0415
YS06-SWSD084	A401957	YS06-SD84-0414	A502309	YS06-SD84-0415
YS06-SWSD085	A401957	YS06-SD85-0414	A502309	YS06-SD85-0415
YS06-SWSD096	A401958	YS06-SD96-0414	A502406	YS06-SD96-0415
YS06-SWSD079	A401959	YS06-SW79-0414	A502309	YS06-SW79-0415
YS06-SWSD081	A401959	YS06-SW81-0414	A502309	YS06-SW81-0415
YS06-SWSD084	A401959	YS06-SW84-0414	A502309	YS06-SW84-0415

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Correlation of invalid data with replacement data, organized by invalid SDG

	Invalid VOC (Method 8260) Data		Replacement VOC (Method 8260) Data	
Site Location (Station ID)	**SDG**	**Sample ID**	**SDG**	**Sample ID**
YS06-SWSD085	A401959	YS06-SW85-0414	A502309	YS06-SW85-0415
YS06-SWSD080	A401966	YS06-SW80-0414	A502309	YS06-SW80-0415
YS06-SWSD080	A401966	YS06-SW80P-0414	A502309	YS06-SW80P-0415
YS06-SWSD097	A401978	YS06-SW97-0414	A502309	YS06-SW97-0415
YS06-SWSD097	A401978	YS06-SW97P-0414	no replacement	
YS06-SWSD086	A401980	YS06-SD86-0414	A502501	YS06-SD86-0415 and it's field duplicate YS06-SD86P-0415
YS06-SWSD097	A401980	YS06-SD97-0414	A502309	YS06-SD97-0415
YS06-SWSD097	A401980	YS06-SD97P-0414	no replacement	
YS06-SWSD089	A401981	YS06-SD89-0414	A502406	YS06-SD89-0415
YS06-SWSD090	A401981	YS06-SD90-0414	A502406	YS06-SD90-0415
YS06-SWSD093	A401981	YS06-SD93-0414	A502406	YS06-SD93-0415

Data Validation Summary

Yorktown CTO-WE35, Site 6

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DATE: September 1, 2014

Introduction

The following data validation report discusses the data validation process and findings for ENCO Laboratories, for SDG A401958.

Samples were analyzed using the following analytical methods:

- SW8260B Volatiles
- SW8270D_SIM Semivolatiles
- SW8330B Explosives
- SW6010C Metals

The samples included in these SDG are listed in the table below.

Sample Name	Matrix
YS06-SD96-0414	Soil

Data Evaluation

Data was evaluated in accordance with the analytical methods and with the criteria found in the following guidance documents: Sampling and Analysis Plan Site 6 Data Gap Investigation, Naval Weapons Station Yorktown Yorktown, Virginia, Contract Task Order WE 35 (March 2014), Region III Modifications for Organic Data Review (EPA 1994), and Region III Modifications for Inorganic Data Review (EPA 1993), as applicable. The samples were evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Data Completeness
- Technical Holding Times
- Instrument Tuning
- Initial/Continuing Calibrations
- Blanks
- Internal Standards
- Laboratory Control Samples
- Matrix Spike Recoveries
- Surrogates
- Field Duplicates
- Column Confirmation
- Interference Check Sample
- Identification/Quantitation
- Reporting Limits

Overall Evaluation of Data/Potential Usability Issues

Specific details regarding qualification of the data are addressed in the sections below. If an issue is not addressed there were no actions required based on unmet quality criteria. When more than one qualifier is associated with a compound/analyte, the validator has chosen the qualifier that best indicates possible bias in the results and qualified these data accordingly.

Data Completeness

The SDGs were received complete and intact.

Technical Holding Times

According to the chain of custody records, sampling was performed on 4/3/14. Samples were received at the laboratory on 4/4/14. All sample preparation analysis was performed within holding time requirements.

Blanks

Antimony was detected in the method blank at 0.634mg/kg. Affected data are summarized below.

Sample ID	Compound	Q Flag	Qual Code
YS06-SD96-0414	Antimony	B	MBL

Conclusion

These data can be used in the project decision-making process as qualified by the data quality evaluation process.

Please do not hesitate to contact us about this validation report.

Sincerely,

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Qualification Flags

Exclude	More appropriate data exist for this analyte.
R	Data were rejected for use.
UL	Analyte not detected, quantitation limit is potentially biased low.
UJ	Analyte not detected, estimated quantitation limit.
U	Analyte not detected.
B	Not detected substantially above the level reported in laboratory or field blanks.
L	Analyte present, estimated value potentially biased low.
K	Analyte present, estimated value potentially biased high.
N	Analyte identification presumptive; no second column analysis performed or GC/MS tentative identification.
J	Analyte present, estimated value.
NJ	Analysis indicates the presence of an analyte that was "tentatively identified" and the associated value represents its approximate concentration.
None	Placeholder for calculating quality control issues that do not require flagging.
=	Analyte was detected at a concentration greater than the quantitation limit.

Qualifier Code Reference

Value	Description
%SOL	High Moisture content
2C	Second Column – Poor Dual Column Reproducibility
2S	Second Source – Bad reproducibility between tandem detectors
BD	Blank Spike/Blank Spike Duplicate(LCS/LCSD) Precision
BRL	Below Reporting Limit
BSH	Blank Spike/LCS – High Recovery
BSL	Blank Spike/LCS – Low Recovery
CC	Continuing Calibration
CCBL	Continuing Calibration Blank Contamination
CCH	Continuing Calibration Verification – High Recovery
CCL	Continuing Calibration Verification – Low Recovery
DL	Redundant Result – due to Dilution
EBL	Equipment Blank Contamination
EMPC	Estimated Possible Maximum Concentration
ESH	Extraction Standard - High Recovery
ESL	Extraction Standard - Low Recovery
FBL	Field Blank Contamination
FD	Field Duplicate
HT	Holding Time
ICB	Initial Calibration – Bad Linearity or Curve Function
ICH	Initial Calibration – High Relative Response Factors
ICL	Initial Calibration – Low Relative Response Factors
IR15	Ion ratio exceeds +/- 15% difference
ISH	Internal Standard – High Recovery
ISL	Internal Standard – Low Recovery
LD	Lab Duplicate Reproducibility
LR	Concentration Exceeds Linear Range
MBL	Method Blank Contamination
MDP	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate Precision
MI	Matrix interference obscuring the raw data

MSH	Matrix Spike and/or Matrix Spike Duplicate – High Recovery
MSL	Matrix Spike and/or Matrix Spike Duplicate – Low Recovery
OT	Other
PD	Pesticide Degradation
RE	Redundant Result - due to Reanalysis or Re-extraction
SD	Serial Dilution Reproducibility
SSH	Spiked Surrogate – High Recovery
SSL	Spiked Surrogate – Low Recovery
TBL	Trip Blank Contamination
TN	Tune